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FOLLOWING REPEAT NDJAMENA 2224 ACTION SECSTATE JULY 2.

QUOTE S E C R E T NDJAMENA 2224

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REQUEST DEPT PASS CAIRO, KHARTOUM, NIAMEY, TRIPOLI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CD, EG, SU, NG

SUBJ: SITUATION IN CHAD

REF: STATE 155112, CAIRO 11017, N'DJAMENA 2222, NDJAMENA 2223

1. REFTELS PLUS DETAILED MILITARY ANALYSIS JUST
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PICTURE OF PRESENT SITUATION AS WE HAVE AT MOMENT.
WILL START SUBMITTING DAILY WRAPUP TOMORROW.

2. SADAT'S INITIATIVE IN OFFERING TO HELP WEAK
NEIGHBOR MEET THREAT OF OUTSIDE AGGRESSION IS NOT
ONLY COMMENDABLE BUT CAN, I BELIEVE, BE OF GREAT USE
TO US. IF WER ARE PREPARED TO TO GIVE HIM MATERIEL SUPPORT,

IT WOULD GIVE US A VEHICLE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO CHAD'S
PLIGHT WITHOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN LONG TERM MILITARY
ASSISTANCE HERE.

3. TWO ITEMS OF FACTUAL INFORMAIION ARE IN ERROR
IN SADAT'S PRESENTATION: A) THERE IS NO IMMEIDATE THREAT
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ATTACK ON GENAYNA PROBALLY CAME FROM REBEL BANDS
WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN EASTERN CHAD FOR YEARS
AND THUS DOES NOT REPRESENT NEW ELEMENT IN SITUATION.
DESPITE THESE EXAGGERATIONS, SITUATION IN NORTHERN
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AND SENT BY DEPT TO WHITE HOUSE CAIRO KHARTOUM NIAMEY TRIPOLI
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